

**Aid** To business are Times ads. They are daily demonstrating the fact. No business so brisk a Times ad. will not make it brisker. No business so dull a Times ad. will not enliven it. Times ads. are great aids.

# Coos Bay Times

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

There is not a single **Dull** column in The Times. every one carries matters of interest. Not the least interesting part of the paper is its advertising columns. Plan your purchases from Times ads. It will pay.

VOL. II.

THE COOS BAY TIMES, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1908.

No. 133

## THREE ARE KILLED IN AN OREGON RAILWAY WRECK

Derailment of Train Near Forest Grove Results in Dreadful Disaster.

Twenty-Three Are Injured One Very Serious in Awful Accident.

Broken Rail Throws Train From Bridge on Small Trestle.

(Special to Times.)

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Feb. 12.—Three were killed and twenty-three were injured, one very seriously, by the derailment of the Sheridan Local on a short trestle bridge about three-fourths of a mile west of this city at 6 o'clock last night. The dead are: Mrs. Edward Bates and five months old daughter, of Forest Grove. J. A. McDonald, of McMinnville. Mrs. J. H. Brown, aged 60, of Sheridan, badly crushed. The accident resulted from a broken rail.

Injured Doing Well. (By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—Of the twenty-five persons injured in last night's fatal wreck on the Southern Pacific, the Sheridan local near Forest Grove, all but Mrs. J. Brown are doing well. It is believed that no further deaths will result. Mrs. Brown is suffering considerably, but the physicians believe she will pull through.

### TO PARTICIPATE IN EXPOSITION

Senate Passes Bill Appropriating \$350,000 For the Tokio Fair.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A bill appropriating \$350,000 for the participation by United States in the International Exposition in Tokio in 1902 passed the senate today.

### ARE THE JAPANESE NEGOTIATING LOAN?

Impossible to Confirm Rumors That Japs Are Trying to Strengthen Exchequer.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 12.—It is impossible to confirm the reports that the Japanese government is trying to float a loan in Paris.

### TELEGRAPH MAN DIES.

One of the Best Known Western Union Men Passes Away in Portland.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—Charles Anson, local traffic chief of the Western Union and one of the best known operators in the United States, died early today from a stroke of apoplexy.

## RUEF'S ATTORNEYS MAKE A FIGHT FOR HIS FREEDOM

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—After Henry Ach, counsel for Abe Ruef, spent the entire morning in Judge Lawlor's court arguing for a vacation of Ruef's arraignment on United Railway's trolley franchise indictments, Assistant District Attorney Frances J. Heavey declared there was not a single allegation of fact in the affidavit of Ruef with

## ARE BOILED IN LIQUID METAL

Fearful Fate of Men in Pennsylvania Blast Furnace.

TWO FATALLY INJURED

Explosion Releases Fifty Tons of Molten Metal With Frightful Results—Twelve Injured.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—A dozen men were burned, two fatally, in a terrific explosion of molten steel at the Monongahela blast furnace of the National Tube Company at McKeesport today. Fifty tons of liquid metal were released by an explosion which broke all the windows in the plant for a radius of two blocks.

## WILL MEET IN MARSHFIELD

North Bend City Council Will Confer With Aldermen of This City.

The North Bend city council will meet with the Marshfield city council in the city hall in Marshfield tomorrow night to confer on matters of mutual interest to both municipalities. There are several matters that will come up for consideration, the most important probably being the new plank road between the two cities. North Bend is equally desirous with Marshfield to promote this commercial link and doubtless such measures will be taken to insure its early completion.

### AN AUTO RACE FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS

Machines Start From New York in Novel Contest—Go Via Behring Straits.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Automobiles started from Times Square at 11:15 this morning on a race to Paris by way of Behring Straits.

### BURGLARIZE BARRYMORE'S APARTMENTS.

Noted Actress is Robbed of Cash and Some Valuable Stones.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The apartments of Ethel Barrymore were burglarized Sunday night. The thieves secured \$575, a string of opals and other valuables.

## SMITH LUMBER MILL WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION

Interesting Personal Statement By Mr. C. A. Smith in Reference to The Inauguration and Development of this Important Factor in the Pacific Coast Lumber Trade.

### IS BUILDING FOR FUTURE AS WELL AS THE PRESENT

Present Conditions will not Affect the Plans Upon Which the Mill Was Conceived—Movement Already Instituted for Reforestation of Coos Bay District.

The magnificent new lumber mill of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Co., will commence operations the latter part of this week. It will be started and continue to operate on full time from the first as rapidly as the machinery, which is all new and made expressly for this mill, can be adjusted. This statement was made yesterday by Mr. C. A. Smith personally in an interview with a Times reporter.

"The general financial situation is greatly improved and normal conditions may be said to prevail in financial centers, or did when I left Minneapolis recently," remarked C. A. Smith, the head of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Co., to a Times reporter yesterday. "I have not learned anything since altering the situation. The occasional announcement of failures appearing in the papers may continue for a time but they are the after effect of the recent stringency and not the cause of the trouble."

A Times reporter found Mr. Smith, head of the great lumber institution, in the midst of his idols, if one may be permitted to speak in hyperbole, and term those marvels of modern mechanism, the automatic steel wood working machines, idols. He was at the mill personally inspecting the progress of what is expected to be one of the most modern sawmills on the Pacific coast if not in the world.

"The lumber situation is improving gradually," continued Mr. Smith, "and I look for a continuation of improved conditions, although the price of lumber will not return to former high figures soon. I anticipate low prices on the Pacific coast for some time. In fact a year ago I said to my boys," Mr. Smith refers to the heads of his executive force kindly and affectionately as "my boys," and it may in a measure account for the high regard in which he is held by his men, "that within two years lumber would sell at \$10 per thousand in the San Francisco market. We were then at the flood tide of production and prosperity, and they could not understand such a view. Lumber is now selling in San Francisco for \$11. per thousand and only half the period I named has passed. Some thought it poor policy to commence the construction of a mill at a time when I held such views but I was not building for immediate results but for the future."

In response to a question as to the effect this altered situation would have on the operation of the Coos Bay mill, Mr. Smith replied:

"It will effect it in no manner for the changed conditions were anticipated. There has been and will be no change in my plans for the establishment and development of this industry on Coos Bay. Although this mill has been in actual construction for only about a year, I have been building it for the past six or seven years. It is part of my general plan outlined several years ago. This mill was not built to delay or to meet any temporary conditions that might seem to warrant immediate profit. I am building for the future as well as the present and a passing fluctuation in lumber prices cannot effect or embarrass its operation. It has always been a pet idea of mine that industries should

be conducted in a manner to conserve all the forces entering into their operation thus resulting in the greatest possible economy not only of time and labor but of material also. In this conservation of the resources on which this mill is founded may plan embraces the matter of reforestation of the timber lands that are now being drawn upon for supplies to operate the mill. I am at present in communication with the forestry department of the government in relation to this matter in the Coos Bay district and expect to have two government experts visit this section this spring to make a personal inspection of the situation and conditions here and outline a plan to meet these conditions. I am not a speculator in timber or timber lands and have never sold a tree in its natural form in my life altho having many offers at various times. I am a manufacturer and my plans are founded along this line. The Coos Bay mill will be started and operated exactly as originally contemplated regardless of present conditions. There is certain to be a continuous demand for lumber altho it is not so great as when the country was on the crest wave of prosperity and building operations were conducted on an extensive scale. The rebuilding of San Francisco was also another element entering into the Pacific coast conditions that must be considered in their readjustment. I think, however, that the lower prices of lumber will stimulate building operations on the coast and aid in improving the situation. The yellow pine section of the south has been a tremendous factor in the lumber trade of recent years but I think they reached the limit of their production and importance last year. The quantity of lumber they will supply the world will I think decline gradually from this time forward and will be a contributing factor in the natural stimulus of the lumber trade on the coast. The completion of the Panama canal altho some years distant is also to be considered in any estimate of the future in reference to the lumber industry, for the time is coming when the trade demand of the Atlantic states will be supplied from the forests on the Pacific coast. This is Bay mill was conceived and on which it is built and is the reason why it will be started and operated without regard to disturbing conditions that are only temporary."

During this interview Mr. Smith departed now and then from utterances intended for the public to modestly make personal reference to the broad and really great scope of his plans for the future. The growth of the business and protecting its permanency by reforestation. The development of allied industries to utilize the by-products of his mill but which he did not care to have made public until conditions developed that promised their early realization. He then branched into a discussion of the magnificent opportunities on Coos Bay for the development of a city. It was the sincere and earnest talk of a big brained man whose views are large but practical. Who sees the great resources and the possibilities they contain. This statement properly belongs in another article which The Times hopes to publish tomorrow.

## FATE OF NORTH BEND SALOONS YET UNCERTAIN

### SOLD HIS LIFE AT HIGH PRICE

Mob Meets Its Match In Determined Criminal Who Fights Desperately.

FOUR MAY DIE OF WOUNDS

Taken From Jail to be Lynched He Resists Vigorously and Injures Ten of His Assaultants.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Valdosta, Ga., to The Tribune says that Jack Long, accused of killing James Sapp across the Florida line was taken from jail by fifty men who sought to lynch him. Long put up an awful fight wounding ten men and forcing the others to kill him in the fight. He was beaten to death before he was finally hanged. Four members of the mob may die from injuries inflicted by Long.

## WOMEN FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Fifty English Women Raid House of Commerce and Go To Jail.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Nearly fifty woman suffragists who raided the House of Commons yesterday were arraigned today and sentenced to pay a fine or one month's imprisonment. Only two women paid the fine.

### AGAIN RECOMMENDS REMOVAL

Governor Hughes, New York, Wants To Oust Otto Kelsey.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, Feb. 11.—Governor Hughes renewed to the senate his recommendation that Otto Kelsey be removed from the office of state superintendent of insurance on the ground of incompetency. Last year the senate refused by a vote of 27 to 24 to remove Kelsey.

## OREGON TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK REOPENS IN PORTLAND

### ATHLETES ARE NOT GOOD SCHOLARS

Cornell University Drops Four Prominent Athletes for Deficiencies in Studies.

(By Associated Press.)

ITHACA, Feb. 12.—Arthur L. Wildgoose, Cornell's distance runner has been dropped for deficiency in his studies. Cornell has lost four other athletes in the past four weeks. Wait and Lemoin being appointed instructors and Townsend and Colpitts dropped.

FOR A QUICK TURN—Corner 100x140 on C street—cleared and graded—splendid view—close in—best bargain ever offered in West Marshfield.

I. S. KAUFMAN & CO. Across from Chamber of Commerce.

Try a Want Ad.

City Council Unable To Decide What Disposition to Make.

Saloon Men Protest Against \$800 License Fee—Want Reduced to \$600.

Aldermen Will Try to Have Marshfield Saloon Ordinance Changed.

The fate of North Bend saloons will still be an eventuality. At a memorandum council meeting last night, before an capacity crowd that cheered to echo speeches in favor of "light" town it was voted to let the ordinance go over until the city council meets conferred with the Marshfield council with the object of trying to persuade upon it to reconstruct Marshfield ordinance governing saloons, which goes into effect Feb. 20, so as to make it equally as severe as the ordinance which has been drawn up for the saloons of North Bend.

At the meeting last night Attorney Derbyshire spoke for the legitimate saloon interests. In substance he informed the council that there was no objection to the bill being passed in its entirety with the exception of the \$800 license. The saloon men thought that this should be reduced to \$600. City Attorney McLeod spoke in favor of the ordinance as it now stands. On a vote to decide as to whether ordinance be accepted as it stands, be changed, two aldermen, Van and Mandigo voted for acceptance and the other four voted for rejection. It was then decided to draw two separate ordinances; one to cover the saloon fee, the other to embody all points, with that exception, of the present ordinance. The general opinion that all of aldermen are in favor of the ordinance as it now stands.

Mayor Straw, when seen this afternoon, said that the Marshfield ordinance would not be changed. was drawn up after careful deliberation with a thought both to the fare of the legitimate saloon men this city and to the municipality self.

Friday night the North Bend council will have a special meeting which time decisive action will be taken. It is said that there are three factions in the present fight the "wide-opens," the "lights," the "semi-tights." For the benefit of those not familiar the proposed ordinance in North Bend provides, besides the \$800 fee, that liquor establishments shall close midnight, and reopen not earlier than 5 o'clock in the morning; from midnight Saturday to 5 o'clock Monday morning.

Has Been Merged With German-American Bank of That Place.

Starts Business With Paid Capital of \$400,000 and Good Prospects.

Forty Depositors Are in Line When Receiving Tellers' Windows Open.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—The Oregon Trust and Savings Bank, whose failure occurred several months ago, reopened this morning under name of the German American Bank with which the bankrupt institution has been merged with a paid capital of \$400,000. There was no excitement incident to the opening. About 40 depositors were in line when the receiving tellers commenced operations. The withdrawalals were light.

—Mickey has an extra fine combination billiard and pool table. If interested write or call. G. E. Mickey, North Bend, Ore.

—If you need anything in the house furnishing line call on G. E. Mickey, North Bend.

Try a Want Ad.